PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I'd like to introduce to you this morning, much to some of your surprise, I'm sure, my brother who is a minister in Newton, Iowa, with the First Christian Church to deliver the opening prayers. With that, it's quite an honor for me to do this and something the Barnetts will remember for quite a while so with that I'd like to introduce my brother, Rev. Ray Barnett.

REVEREND BARNETT: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Barnett. All families have their crosses to bear. The Legislature will come to order. Roll call. Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Frank Lewis asks to be excused all morning. Senator Merz and Senator George would like to be excused until they arrive.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections for the Journal.

CLERK: Read corrections found on page 523 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Any further corrections? The Journal shall stand. Notices, reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a communication from the state Office of Planning and Programming pursuant to Senatorial Section 84.156 That will be on file in my office. Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Duis regarding LB 653. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal in full. Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance gives notice of public hearing in room 2230 for Monday, February 13. Mr. President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose Chairman is Senator Dennis Rasmussen to whom is referred LB 560 and instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General Pile, 608, 617 indefinitely postponed, 696 indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, Senator Rasmussen asked unanimous consent to print a request in the Legislative Journal on behalf of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. (See page 526 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Do you have anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any new bills?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President. Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to introduce Request #903 on the Miscellaneous Committee, and that is offered by Senator Don Dworak.